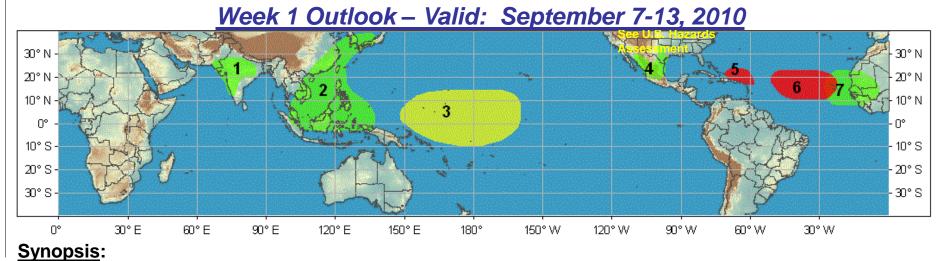
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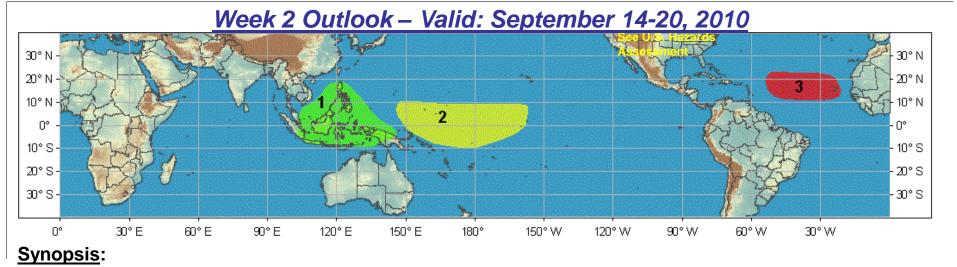
- 1. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of India.</u> A monsoon low is expected to track west and result in very heavy rainfall in this region. Numerical model guidance supports this forecast. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- 2. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the Maritime Continent, southeast China, Taiwan, and South Korea.</u> La Niña conditions, numerical weather forecast guidance, and above-normal sea surface temperatures (SSTs) favor elevated rainfall. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- **3.** <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the west-central Pacific.</u> La Niña conditions and numerical weather forecast guidance support suppressed convection in this region. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- **4.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of Mexico and south Texas.</u> Tropical storm Hermine and a rich flow of moisture from the eastern Pacific increases the threat for elevated rainfall in this region.. **Confidence: Moderate**
- **5.** <u>An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis to the north of the Leeward Islands.</u> A pre-existing disturbance with convection is forecast to track west-northwest, near the Leeward Islands. Environmental conditions are expected to become more conductive for tropical cyclone development. **Confidence: Moderate**
- **6.** <u>An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across the Central Atlantic.</u> Robust easterly waves, weak vertical wind shear and above-average sea surface temperatures favor an increased threat for tropical development. Numerical guidance also supports development. Confidence: High
- 7. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of West Africa</u>. Forecast anomalous low-level winds from the Atlantic with increased moisture transport and strong easterly wave activity favors elevated rainfall in this area. <u>Confidence: High</u>

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